



4-353rd Infantry Battalion “GRYPHONS” Command Sergeant Major



CSM Agaluma Sea Filoialii is a native of American Samoa. He began his Army career when he enlisted in the United States Army in May 1988 as an Armor Crewman. He completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As an Armor Crewman, he had served as a Tank Driver, Loader, Gunner, and Tank Commander.

CSM Filoialii first duty assignment was with the 4th Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment and later with the 3rd Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment Fort Carson, Colorado. Since that time his assignments have included 1st Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment in Camp Casey, Korea; 2nd Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado; Radcliff Recruiting Station at Radcliff, Kentucky; 1st Battalion, 32nd Armor Regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington; 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry with the Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) at Fort Lewis, Washington; Observer Controller (OC) at the National Training Center

Fort Irwin, California; First Sergeant for A Troop, 2nd Squadron, 14 Cavalry in the Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; served as NCOIC for Iraq Security Force Cell for the 2nd BDE (SBCT) Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and Operations SGM for 1st Squadron, 11th ACR Fort Irwin.

CSM Filoialii military education includes the following: PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOC, Airborne School, Recruiting School, Observer Controller School, Pre-Command/ First Sergeants Course and the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy.

CSM Filoialii awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (6th Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Ribbon, GWOT Expeditionary Medal, GWOT Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and Gold Recruiter Badge.